

Blackstone Canal  
Ashton Vicinity  
Providence County  
Rhode Island

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BLACKSTONE CANAL

Date: 1824-1828

Location: Ashton vicinity (Quinnville), Providence Co. RI.

Built by: Blackstone Canal Co.

Owned by: Blackstone Canal Co.

Significance: The Blackstone canal was one of the regions first long distance transportation systems. It was one of the waterways that helped to spawn the industrial development that took place in the Blackstone Valley in the mid 19th century.

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For additonal written historical and descriptive data on the Blackstone Canal, see HAER No. RI-7.